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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Christopher Bonds, 32, Middleton, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 70 months in prison for possessing heroin with intent to distribute. Judge Crabb ordered that Bonds's federal sentence be served consecutive to his current state prison sentence for distributing heroin in 2003.

Police recovered heroin and packaging material at Bonds' residence on June 23, 2006. Bonds admitted to the police that the heroin was his and that he had been selling it to customers in Dane County.

The charges against Bonds were the result of an investigation conducted by the Middleton Police Department and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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